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Indian Textile Industry
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring the Indian textile industry at par with Europe in terms of quality in next ten years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps under the Make in India initiative in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to achieve the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): In order to develop textile industry at par with international standards in terms of quality, Government has initiated action for modifying ongoing schemes namely Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Scheme for the Development of Powerloom Sector, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Reform and Restructuring (RRR) package for Handloom, etc as well as taking new initiatives. These measures envisage setting of new units as well as expansion/ modernization of the existing units in various segments of the textile industry with emphasis on skill, scale and speed under the Make in India initiatives. For facing the global competition, Skilling has been given emphasis and 4,75,372 persons have been trained under the Integrated skill Development Scheme, (upto November, 2015). These steps taken in consultation with the State Governments seek to promote textile industry on a holistic basis for meeting domestic demand as well as boosting exports.

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